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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to health care; requiring the commissioner of human services to regularly
1.3 consider the potential for improving quality and obtaining cost savings through
1.4 the use of alternative and complementary treatment methods; amending Minnesota
1.5 Statutes 2018, section 256B.043, subdivision 1.

1.6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 256B.043, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.8 Subdivision 1. **Alternative and complementary health care.** The commissioner of
1.9 human services, through the medical director and in consultation with the Health Services
1.10 Policy Committee established under section 256B.0625, subdivision 3c, as part of the
1.11 commissioner's ongoing duties, shall regularly consider the potential for improving quality
1.12 and obtaining cost savings through greater use of alternative and complementary treatment
1.13 methods and clinical practice; shall incorporate these methods into the medical assistance
1.14 and MinnesotaCare programs; and shall make related legislative recommendations as
1.15 appropriate. The commissioner shall post the recommendations required under this
1.16 subdivision on agency websites.